

## Proclamation Presented to

## Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

**WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts is the nation's premier leadership organization for girls with more than 3.6 million members throughout the nation and is in more than 90 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i was introduced to our islands in 1917 by Queen Lili'uokalani and Florence Lowe, a school teacher from Kamehameha School for Girls; and

**WHEREAS,** Girl Scouts of Hawai'i has helped thousands of local girls to build the courage, confidence, and character they need to make a positive difference in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Leadership Development Program allows girls to discover what they can do, learn to connect with others, and take action to improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i will be celebrating its grand opening of their new statewide headquarters at the Ala Moana Hotel on May 7, 2011; and

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2011, as

## "GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I DAY"

in Hawai'i and thank the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i for making a significant investment in girls across our State.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of April, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i